

Course Description of the
SUMMER TRANSITION EDUCATION PROGRAM 2017

Session: **July 9, 2017 – July 29, 2017**

The Summer Transition Education program (**STEP**) in Fremont is a cooperative venture between the State Department of Rehabilitation and the California School for the Blind. Participants in this program are public high school students or graduates from public school, **ages 16 – 21**.

Students must be clients of the Department of Rehabilitation.

Enrollment is limited to 10 students who reside in the CSB Apartment Complex.

Classes/activities begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 10 p.m. Monday – Friday. Weekend skill building activities begin at 9 a.m. and end after 10 p.m., depending on the stamina of students and staff.

The program focus is on Career Awareness/Exploration, Computer Technology, Daily Living Skills and Orientation & Mobility. Also scheduled are experiential trips to the Orientation Center for the Blind in Albany, Hatlen Center for the Blind, San Francisco Lighthouse, a Job Shadowing Experience, weekend experiences which allow students time to enjoy the Bay Area's recreation/leisure options (i.e. touring a city, attending an event) while putting into practice skills learned in the daily classes. Using public transportation, use of money, team work, etiquette and socialization are just a few of the skills practiced during the weekend activities. **Students must participate in all classes, seminars and activities. We do not offer optional classes, seminars or activities.**

Seminars/recreational activities are offered during the evening hours which may include, but are not limited to: Learning about funding sources, SSI, Social Skills, Decision Making, Self-Advocacy, Science, Art, Music, Swimming, Dance Therapy, Self-Defense, Mall Exploration, etc.

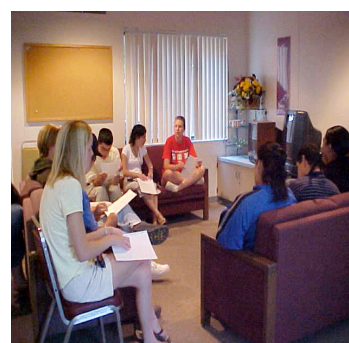
There are scheduled activities for the weekend or students may select an activity. If the activity is more expensive than the offered event, students pay a portion of the cost. There are no other costs to students or families. Below are pictures of some of the activities during STEP.



O&M lesson, learning to drive a cart



Fun day at Great America



Evening seminars

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